

Under a policy that began under Obama, the US has been sending arms to a Marxist terrorist group operating in Syria. It's been a disastrous policy that Trump has the opportunity to reverse.

Known as the People's Protection Units, or Y.P.G., the group is the Syrian arm of an organization designated as terrorists by authorities in the United States and Europe. The US intelligence community has labeled it the "Syrian militia" of the PKK, which has killed thousands of innocent people in Turkey. John Bolton earlier this year went on Fox News and said that "we didn't adequately recognize that these particular Kurdish forces are allied with a Marxist Kurdish group inside Turkey."

Now, they're lobbying Washington for more aid and arms – all paid for by US taxpayers. They've established a lobbying office through their "political arm." Trump should block its activity.

In just the last few months:

- Reportedly were prepared to help Assad launch a bloody assault on the last rebel stronghold in Syria (Idlib). An attack by the regime in Damascus would have triggered the worst humanitarian disaster in the violent history of the Syrian war.
- Physically broke into Christian schools in Syria and forced them to shut down because they weren't following the YPG's Marxist curriculum. Here's a first-hand account from National Review: "Militiamen from the Kurdish Democratic Union Party (the PYD, the Syrian face of PKK, the Kurdistan Workers' Party, a Marxist-Leninist group based in Turkey and Iraq that is classified by the U.S. as a terror organization) and the Sutoro (the Kurdish-aligned Christian forces) entered private Assyrian schools and expelled all administrators and teachers. When the school staff refused to turn over their keys, the militiamen broke the existing locks and replaced them. Hundreds of residents staged protests, tearing down signs that read 'school closed' and breaking the new locks. Teachers were expelled, and hundreds of local residents protested that same afternoon. Children held up signs reading 'Don't deprive us of our 'right to education' and 'We want our schools, our freedom, and our childhood.'"
- Deployed child soldiers according to a stinging report by Human Rights Watch, despite repeated promises to stop.
- Reportedly shot an American Marine twice in a controversial "insider attack" in Syria

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